

I) Amendments to the CLAIMS

This “Listing of claims” will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A dampening device for an archery bow, comprising:
a body portion;
a substantially wedge-like extension extending from the body portion; and a planar surface connected to the body portion and configured to be secured to a bow;
wherein a vibration characteristic of the dampening device is matched to a vibration characteristic of a component of a bow.
2. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the dampening device is manufactured from an elastomer.
3. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the dampening device is manufactured from at least one material selected from the group consisting of metal, fiberglass, plastic, silicon, rubber, composite materials, and ceramic.
4. (withdrawn) The device of claim 1 wherein a vibration characteristic of the dampening device is matched to a vibration characteristic of a component of a bow.
5. (currently amended) The device of claim [[4]] 1 wherein the component of a bow is selected from the group consisting of bow limbs, bow risers, and bow grips.
6. (currently amended) The device of claim [[4]] 2 wherein the elastomer has a hardness of about range 0 to about 60 on the shore hardness scale.
7. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the planar surface further comprises an adhesive face configured to be adhesively secured to the bow.
8. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the planar surface is integral to the body portion.

9. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the planar surface is adhesively coupled to the body portion.
10. (currently amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the dampening device is adhesively coupled to the bow using at least one material selected from a group consisting of super glue, general purpose glue, epoxy resin, acrylic resin, urethane, resin, cement, natural gums and resins, mucilage, starch, starch derivatives, rubber adhesives, and cellulose derivatives~~[,]~~.
11. (original) The device of claim 1 further comprising at least one attachment port formed on the body portion and configured to receive at least one attachment device therein.
12. (original) The device of claim 11 wherein the at least one attachment device is selected from a group consisting of bolts, screws, nails, clips, channels, bands, ties, compression fits, and snap fits.
13. (original) The device of claim 12 further comprising at least one attachment member integral with the body portion.
14. (currently amended) The device of claim ~~12~~13 wherein the attachment member further comprises a head portion having a diameter D and a shaft having a diameter D', wherein diameter D' is less than diameter D.
15. (currently amended) The device of claim ~~12~~13 wherein the attachment member further comprises a shaft having one or more flexible changes extending therefrom.
16. (original) The device of claim 1 further comprising at least one attachment passageway formed in the body portion and sized to receive at least one attachment tie therethrough.
17. (original) The device of claim 16 wherein the at least one attachment tie is selected from a group consisting of strings, bands, cables, ties, zip ties, tapes, ropes, and clamps.

18. (original) The device of claim 1 further comprising at least one anchoring device configured to be affixed to the bow and sized to engage and retain the body portion thereon.
19. (original) The device of claim 18 wherein the anchoring device is detachably coupled to the bow.
20. (original) The device of claim 18 wherein the anchoring device comprises:
an anchor body defining a bow limb passage; and
at least one coupling channel configured to receive and retain the body portion therein.
21. (currently amended) The device of claim ~~18~~ 20 further comprising at least one insert passage formed in the anchor body.
22. (original) The device of claim 21 further comprising an insert positionable within the insert passage.
23. (original) The device of claim 22 wherein the body portion is manufactured from a first elastomer material and the insert is manufactured from a second elastomer material.
24. (currently amended) The device of claim 22 wherein the body portion is manufactured from a first elastomer material and the insert is manufactured from at least one material selected from the group consisting of ~~from~~ fiberglass, metal, ceramic, plastic, or composite material.
25. (currently amended) The device of claim ~~16~~ 18 wherein the body portion couples to the anchoring device using at least one device selected from the group consisting of lock members, lock channels, screws, pins, friction fits, snap fits, adhesives, and tapes.
26. (original) The device of claim 1 further comprising an attachment plate coupled to the body portion.

27. (currently amended) The device of claim [[1-]] 26 wherein the attachment plate further comprises an attachment plate and the body portion.

28. (original) A dampening device for an archery bow, comprising:
a body portion;
a substantially wedge-like extension extending from the body portion;
a planar surface connected to the body portion and configured to be secured to a bow, and an attachment plate coupled to the body portion.

29. (currently amended) A dampening device for an archery bow, comprising:
at least one anchoring device configured to be affixed to the bow; and
a body portion having a substantially wedge-like extension extending from the body portion and a planar surface connected to the body portion and configured to couple the body portion to the anchoring device~~[[.]]~~;
wherein a vibration characteristic of the dampening device is matched to a vibration characteristic of a component of a bow.